

CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elias of 19 Maple avenue are the parents of a daughter, born Monday night.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moran of Jericho at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambert of Montpelier, formerly of this city, are the parents of a daughter, born September 25.

The Boston Fruit Market on Church street has been closed by the sheriff's department on a writ of attachment in favor of creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Evans of Middlebury are the parents of a son, born yesterday morning. Mr. Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans of Maple street.

Mrs. C. P. Ashline of South Burlington took a pint of red raspberries Tuesday on the C. & N. train from South Burlington, which she thinks is a record for October 5.

The case of Jennie A. McCole and Francis H. McCole against Joseph Campbell, a case in probate involving \$500, was held Monday at the office of the clerk of probate.

There was a settlement and decree in probate court Thursday of Murray W. Thompson, late of Colchester. The will of Henry J. Mead, late of Underhill, was held for probate.

Mrs. Mabel Miller and Phyllis Combs, both of whom live at 18 King street, were married at four o'clock Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. P. Ladd at his office in city hall.

Miss Gwendolen Emery left Tuesday for Northampton, Mass., where she will attend Miss Caplin's school, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Walter O. Lane, 27 years connected with the Howard National bank, has bought of E. F. Palmer of Jonesville the forty-acre farm at that place. Mr. Lane took possession October 1.

October was ushered in Sunday morning by a temperature of 31 and the first white frost of the season, but vegetables and fruit in Burlington gardens did not appear to be much damaged.

Thomas Martelle, a former member of the Free Press staff of composers, leaves today for Plattsburgh, N. Y., where he has been engaged in the business of the Plattsburgh Republic.

Louis G. Irving, formerly of this city, who recently engaged in the hardware business in Swanton, has returned to Burlington, taking a position with the Hagar Hardware and Paint company.

During the meeting of the Vermont State Teachers' association to be held in Burlington October 12 to 14, the Woman's Union of the College Street Church will serve meals to the visiting teachers.

Harry Brown, who went to Eagle Pass, Texas, early in July to E. M. C. A. for the boys of the S. C. is returning at the border to do association work for Maryland troops, who are still at Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Gilbert A. Dow received word Tuesday afternoon of the sudden death of her brother, James L. Root, at noon yesterday at Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Dow spent the summer with her brother. His death was entirely unexpected.

Abraham Badger, a hen thief, was given a sentence of not less than six nor more than eight months at the house of correction in Rutland in city court Friday, after being found guilty on a warrant charging the theft of several hens.

The case of the Metz Automobile company of Waltham, Mass., against Ernest H. Russell of this city, who took the license for the use of the S. C. is in the hands of the clerk of county court Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Maurice of East Alburg are the parents of a seven-month-old daughter, Elizabeth Mary, born Monday at the Mary Fletcher hospital. Mrs. Maurice is remembered as Miss Frances Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ladd of this city.

Alban A. Delany and Miss Glencora Van Hise of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married last Saturday by the Rev. Francis Kerwin at the Church of the Holy Shrine in Brooklyn. Mr. Delany was formerly of Burlington and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Delany.

Miss Ellen Wood left yesterday for South College, Northampton, Mass., for her senior year. Her mother, Mrs. L. P. Wood, and son, Lyman, will make their home in Burlington this winter. Miss Wood having rented an apartment over Miss Bixby's studio on College street.

P. Henderson, of the firm of McDowell & Henderson, architects, was married in Montreal, Wednesday, Sept. 27, to Miss Meredith Wadsworth. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride. After a two weeks' wedding trip, spent in the Laurentian mountains, they will live on Lodge road.

The local W. C. T. U. has elected the following delegates and alternates to the 42nd annual State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in Barre October 10 to 12: Delegates, Mrs. J. S. Hatchelder and Mrs. W. C. Hoar; alternates, Mrs. J. A. Balch and Mrs. S. E. Dockey.

The will of Harrison W. Pierce, late of Hinesburg, was proved in probate court Monday. Charles H. White of South Burlington was appointed administrator of the estate of Hiram H. Tully, late of Burlington, with Ellen B. Tully and Sherman Moulton of this city commissioners and appraisers.

In probate court Saturday John E. Ladd and C. E. Gernon of this city were appointed commissioners and appraisers in the estate of Margaret H. Stone, late of Burlington. John E. Ladd and Francis J. Dwyer of this city were appointed commissioners in the estate of Catherine Flynn Cook, late of this city.

A sub-postal station will be established at the University Grocery store on Colchester avenue as soon as the details can be arranged. Word was received from the department at Washington, D. C., Thursday by Postmaster J. B. Burke that the request of residents in that part of the city for this sub-station has been granted.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Anne W. McLean of Baltimore, Md., and Nathaniel E. Griffin of Princeton, N. J. Miss McLean is the daughter of Rev. Dr. A. C. McLean, and Mr. Griffin is the son of Dr. E. H. Griffin of Baltimore, recently dean of the Johns Hopkins University, and the late Rebekah Wheeler of this city.

That the second child in the La Motte family at Grand Isle, where one child has already died, has a positive case of poliomyelitis has been determined by examination of physicians from the State board of health. The suspected case at South Hero has also been diagnosed as a positive case, making in all 30 cases so far this year in this State.

Edward Hildreth of North avenue, who was struck Monday afternoon by an automobile belonging to the Sternberg estate, has entirely recovered from his injuries. Mr. Hildreth was the driver of the car from all blame for the accident, which occurred when Mr. Hildreth attempted to board a street car and failed to notice the approaching automobile.

YEAR'S PROGRAM ARDUOUS

University of Vermont Progressing Along Military Lines.

Nearly 300 Men in University Battalion

This Year—Will Become Federal Unit of Officers' Reserve Corps.

The University of Vermont, which was placed by the war department in the "distinguished class" of collegiate institutions giving military instruction, while Colonel Ira L. Reeves, now president of Norwich University, was professor of military science at the university, is going to accomplish big things along military lines this year. If the plans of Captain Stuart A. Howard, P. S. A., the present military instructor at the university, whose efficient leadership last year kept Vermont in her present high rank, are carried out, Captain Howard, with a battalion, which has increased from 212 men last year to a strength of 282 men, observing the drill of a full-sized unit, is now busy with his "school for soldiers" in which the new men are being instructed by the men who took the military course last year. This work will continue during the month of October, and if the weather is good some outdoor work will be done in November. Captain Howard will make the most of the winter months for his indoor work and lectures, so that the spring may find the battalion ready to take up field work preparatory to the maneuvers at the time the field inspection of the battalion is made by an officer of the regular army.

A federal unit consisting of a battalion of 600 men which is completely equipped by the national government will probably be established at the university this year, the members of which will be trained as members of an officer's reserve corps. In this connection Captain Howard has been very busy with the officers' reserve corps, which is a new organization, and the proper kind of an officer could make good soldiers out of some pretty poor material. The strength of the battalion has been doubled, and having been discharged, men are now provided with instruments and music. A good band is a valuable part of a battalion and is absolutely necessary at all ceremonies in which the organization takes part.

Another feature of the military work which is sure to be strongly emphasized this year is target practice. The University of Vermont rifle team stood 12th in Class A last year, with a total score of \$2,821 against \$3,000 for the Michigan Agricultural College team, which was defeated by the Washington State College team by a single point. Captain Howard has already selected 50 of the best shots in the battalion for a series of elimination tests, which will reduce the number to 15, from which the number to be finally picked. A fine outdoor target range has been constructed in a depression back of the experimental station, with telephone communication from the target pit to the rifleman's station, which will be greatly appreciated by the marksmen, who formerly had to tramp 200 yards, part of the way through swamp land, to ascertain their scores. Practice on this 200-yard range will be commenced at once.

The most convincing evidence of the benefits which the men derived last year from their military course is seen in their work of instructing the newcomers to the battalion. Although temporarily without the services of the battalion major, the officers and men have taken good care of their work with plenty of snap and vim and are showing the desired results. C. company of the battalion will not this year be a national guard organization, the former members of the company who were in the guard having been discharged on September 20 at Fort Ethan Allen. A number of these men and also the members of the hospital corps who saw service at the border are showing an improvement in their work as the results of this experience.

Arthur Pratt of Colchester was arrested yesterday by Sheriff J. H. Allen on a warrant issued by State's Attorney T. E. Hopkins, charging him with petit larceny. He was charged with having stolen a bag of cracked corn and another of hen feed from the Burlington Flouring company, whose mill is just south of the Winooski bridge. Pratt was taken into city court and his case continued. O. M. Seales becoming surety in the amount of \$50.

Miss Ellen M. Melendy, daughter of Mrs. H. S. Melendy of 31 Green street, and Morton Thomas of Lyndonville, were married yesterday afternoon at the bride's home by the Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor of the First Church. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present at the wedding ceremony. After a brief wedding trip to New York and Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Lyndonville.

Sixteen members of the Winooski Association of Congregational Ministers were present at the meeting of the association held Monday morning and afternoon at the Burlington city hall parlors. The Rev. E. O. Foster of Essex Junction, president of the association, presided at the meeting. "The Sermon on the Mount" was the subject of a most interesting paper read by the Rev. W. B. E. of Colchester at the morning session, and at the afternoon meeting the Rev. C. E. Hayward of Winooski discussed the Rev. Sylvester Horne's book, "The Romance of Preaching." The members of the association lunched in a body at the Hotel Vermont.

The wills of William H. Livingston, late of Burlington, and Cassius H. Colburn, late of Westford, were filed for probate at the probate office in this city Tuesday. William H. Hogan of Burlington was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Patrick Hogan, late of Burlington, with McKenzie and T. P. Welch of this city commissioners and appraisers. Philip A. Mongeon was appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietta Greenwood Foster, late of Winooski, with W. B. Welch of this city and J. E. McGowan of Winooski appraisers. A license was granted to sell real and personal estate in the estates of Bridget and John McKenzie, late of Shelburne.

George Kane was taken into city court Friday on a warrant charging attempt to burglarize, to which charge he pleaded guilty. The court imposed a sentence of not less than six months at the house of correction in Rutland, which was suspended, and Kane was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a year's time. On Wednesday night the South took a key ring from the desk of Thomas P. Welch, who carries on a grocery store on North street, and after Mr. Welch had locked the door with another key and had gone home Kane was caught by a policeman while he was attempting to gain entrance to the store by aid of the key which he had taken previously in the evening.

The committee in charge of the banquet to be served at the Van Ness House on the evening of October 12, under the auspices of DeLoe's Council, No. 279, Knights of Columbus, in celebration of Columbus day, are completing arrangements for the special dinner of the evening. The principal one of whom is Felix W. McGonick, formerly of St. Albans, now a prominent lawyer in Boston. Other speakers will be State Deputy S. M. Driscoll of St. Albans, the Rev. J. E. McGowan of Winooski, the Rev. W. B. Cassidy of St. Mary's Cathedral, the Rev. Father Total, superior of St. Michael's College, and Judge Henry Conlin of Winooski. Music will be furnished by the Misses Magner and Morgan.

Nineteen members of the Burlington and Chittenden County Medical society met at the college of medicine Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the society. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. H. Buttles; vice-president, Dr. F. W. Sears; secretary-treasurer, Dr. O. N. Eastman; members of the executive committee, Drs. H. A. Ladd, J. K. Jackson, and G. M. Sabbe; delegates to the State convention for two years, Drs. J. A. Archambault and David Marvin of Essex Junction, F. J. Arnold of Burlington, and A. L. Hingham of Williston; alternates, Drs. H. A. Ladd, J. K. Jackson, R. L. Maynard and G. O. Conlin; Dr. N. Jenne, the retiring president, read his address, and following the meeting a luncheon was served.

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